

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3622
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0172-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toru MINEYAMA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/973,512)	Examiner: John W. Van Bramer
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Filed: October 9, 2001)	Confirmation Number: 6341
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.